

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A distributed interactive content system to enable interactive content exchange, the system comprising software configured to enable reception, transmission, or both, of information related to one or more fields of interest and thereby generate content associated with each of said one or more fields of interest, wherein said content is accessible and modifiable by one or more users from any of one or more hosts such that said content is substantially uniform for all users and all hosts.
2. The system as claimed in **Claim 1** comprising a transactional server to receive and store said content, wherein said transactional server establishes an interface among said users and said hosts.
3. The system as claimed in **Claim 2** wherein said server further includes a uniform database including information related to one or more subjects of interest.
4. The system as claimed in **Claim 3** wherein said databases are supplied with said information from said one or more users and/or said one or more hosts.
5. The system as claimed in **Claim 3** further comprising means for exchanging information between said database and said one or more users via said one or more hosts.
6. The system as claimed in **Claim 3** wherein said network station further includes means to create a website and mini-page development sub-system.
7. The system as claimed in **Claim 6** wherein said website and mini-page development sub-system is configured to enable one or more of said users to view summary information of an object associated with a list, wherein said means to create said sub-system is configured to enable said one or more hosts to define related information regarding such hosts for insertion into a created mini

home page.

8. The system as claimed in **Claim 2** further comprising means to couple said server to said hosts, wherein said means to couple includes wireless interfaces.

5

9. The system as claimed in **Claim 2** wherein said server is configured to manipulate, organize and store said information for retrieval by said users through said hosts such that said database can be queried for particular information to generate a unique database of content accessible by said users through said hosts.

10

10. The system as claimed in **Claim 1** wherein portions of said content may be stored in a distributed manner.

15

11. An interactive content system comprising:

- a. means for accessing information associated with one or more subjects of interest;
- b. means for establishing unified for each subject of interest;
- c. means to enable access by one or more hosts to said content; and
- d. means for one or more users to access and interact with said content via one or more of said hosts, wherein said one or more users may modify said content through interaction therewith.

20

12. A process to facilitate the review of a directory of one or more objects, the process comprising the steps of:

25

- a. generating a very brief descriptor of information related to each of the one or more objects of the directory; and
- b. generating a summary description of information related to selectable ones of the one or more objects, wherein said summary description may be in a uniform format for each of the one or more objects.

30

13. The process as claimed in **Claim 12** further comprising the step of enabling access via said summary description to a source of said summary description.

5

14. The process as claimed in **Claim 12** wherein said summary description is in the form of a mini home page.

15. The process as claimed in **Claim 14** further comprising the step of
10 launching a plurality of said mini home pages while enabling viewing of the directory.

16. A mini home page system to provide a summary of the source of
information associated with an object of an accessible directory, the mini home
15 page system comprising a means for generating a summary display of information related to the source, wherein each mini home page for each object is of a substantially uniform type and may be launched within a substantially equivalent period of time for each object.

17. A via link system for automatically identifying a source of posting of
20 information, the system comprising a tagging mechanism for automatically affiliating a source name and source access link with a posting upon posting of information.